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TAGS: PGOV, TU, GR, CY  
SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
JAMIESON FOR SECRETARY REGARDING EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

REF: STATE 127863

AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT TO SECRETARY THE  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
JAMIESON IN RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE OF MAY 23  
(REFTEL).

BEGIN TEXT. DEAR CYRUS,  
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I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR REQUEST THAT I SPEAK TO THE TURKS  
EITHER BEFORE OR DURING THE COMING NATO SUMMIT IN WASHING-  
TON, TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO ADOPT A MORE CONCILIATORY STANCE  
ON CYPRUS, PARTICULARLY WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING CHANCES  
FOR A RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL DISCUSSIONS. I AM MOST  
SYMPATHETIC. AS A NATO MEMBER AND UNFICYP PARTICIPANT,

CANADA IS ANXIOUS THAT BOTH SIDES SHOW THE FLEXIBILITY THAT IS REQUIRED TO RESUME FORMAL DISCUSSIONS AND TO MAKE MEANINGFUL PROGRESS AT SETTling THEIR DIFFERENCES. ON THE DAY (MAY 24) THAT I RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE, I LEARNED OF THE TURKISH PROPOSAL TO PERMIT UP TO 35,000 GREEK-CYPRIOIS TO RETURN TO VAROSHA. THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT IS AS SIGNIFICANT AS ANY SINCE NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN IN 1975. IT OBVIOUSLY CHANGES THE COMPLEXION OF CIRCUMSTANCES FOR THE BETTER, DESPITE THE STIPULATION THAT TURKISH-CYPRIOI LAW SHOULD APPLY TO THE RETURNEES.

I PROPOSE TO COMMEND THE VAROSHA INITIATIVE IN THE MEETING I HAVE SCHEDULED WITH THE TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER IN WASHINGTON, AND URGE THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE BE DONE TO HAVE THE NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED. I ALSO INTEND TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION AT THE FACT THAT THE TURKISH SIDE HAS PUBLICLY EXPRESSED ITS WILLINGNESS TO BE FORTHCOMING IN THE GIVE AND TAKE OF FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS, AND THAT ITS CURRENT PROPOSALS REPRESENT A STARTING POINT FOR NEGOTIATIONS, RATHER THAN ITS FINAL POSITION.

I AM CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO TURKEY IN JUNE, WHICH WOULD PROVIDE A FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO ENCOURAGE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE LIGHT OF CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME.

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YOURS SINCERELY,

DON JAMIESON. END OF TEXT. ENDERS

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